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COMMISSION ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

**INSTITUTE OF ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATIONS ENGINEERS OF THE
PHILIPPINES, INC. (IECEP)
INDUCTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 2008
24 January 2008, 12:00 NN
Magellan Function Room, 41st Floor, Discovery Suites
#25 ADB Avenue, Ortigas Center, Pasig City**

DRAFT Message
SECRETARY RAY ANTHONY ROXAS-CHUA III
Chairman, Commission on Information and Communications Technology

The Commission on Information and Communications Technology, or CICT, as the ICT arm of the government, is honored to have been invited to this momentous event as we formally inaugurate this year's Officers and Directors of the Institute of Electronics and Communications Engineers of the Philippines. The IECEP has always shared the CICT's resolve to advance and intensify the integration of ICT in the Philippines to enable us to participate in the global information society.

Electronics and Communications Engineers are significant players in the ICT industry. The mounting demands on the communications sector compel ECEs to continuously design electronics and communications systems to enable various societal and commercial processes. The CICT recognizes the vital roles that ECEs perform in our national pursuit of transforming the country into a knowledge economy. Hence, we continue to collaborate with other ICT stakeholders in formulating policies and strategies that would uplift the competencies and showcase the accomplishments of our ECEs and other Filipino ICT professionals.

The dynamism of the ICT scene calls not only for highly sophisticated skills, but also for the unwavering commitment to advance the development of electronics and communications systems that improve people's lives in the information age. The IECEP, for more than 50 years, has provided just that. It has been a venue for ECE practitioners to share expertise, pursue continuous improvement of skills, showcase innovation and research, and instill in our professionals the values of integrity and ethical practice.

The CICT wishes to congratulate the 2008 IECEP Officers and Directors for taking on the tremendous responsibilities of leading this notable organization. We urge you to embody the IECEP's vision and mission in every decision that you make in the days that lie ahead. The CICT also wishes to commend the unceasing efforts of the IECEP to contribute to our common goal of achieving excellence for the Filipino ICT professional.

Congratulations to all of you and more power!